

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 9707.0009-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hideyuki Okano et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Application No.: 10/571,277 ) Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt  
Filed: March 9, 2006 )  
For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING ) Confirmation No.: 6053  
SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION )  
OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND )  
NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHANCERS )  
THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING )  
NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY )  
METHODS, AND SCREENING )  
METHODS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of May 14, 2008. A small entity fee of \$245.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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